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## LOCAL TEAMS TAKE OPENING GAMES

Grayling High School, this writer believes, has one of the fastest basketball teams this year that has even played under the colors of the local school.

At Stangish last Saturday they completely drubbed their opponents, 42-12, came back and journeyed to West Branch Tuesday to meet the Ogemaw Normal team of that town, and run the score up on them to almost a half hundred, being necessary to send in the second string to make it even an interesting contest.

This year's high-school team is composed of experienced players, among which we find Brady, Wylie and Neal, by far the outstanding stars of the local school. Brady and Wylie as guards are almost invincible and both are dead shots if it becomes necessary. Too much can hardly be said about Neal, for he surely does drop them from any and all angles of the floor.

If you want to see an exceptionally smooth high-school basketball team, you need not go away from home, for you have one right in Grayling that should win from all teams this year and cop the flag when tournament time comes.

See them in action Friday night when the West Branch high school comes here for a game.

The Grayling Independents playing their first game of the season routed the fast Marcellona quintet at the school gym last Friday evening, the score being 37-16.

Emerson Brown, ex-high school flash, played a stellar game for the locals, caging five baskets.

**BIG OIL CO'S DRILLING NORTH MICHIGAN FIELDS**  
Much exploration for oil and gas is going forward in Michigan. Untried fields are being probed by the drills of the many companies interested in the development of the industry. At the present time much attention is being given the upper half of the lower peninsula. Some of the biggest companies in the world are now exhibiting a keen interest in the Michigan fields.

R. A. Smith, geologist for the department of conservation, is keeping his finger on the pulse of the situation as many problems new to Michigan are cropping out almost daily. Protection of the citizens and conservation of resources are first and foremost in the minds of those who eye the fields for the state of Michigan.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister  
MICHELSON MEM  
Sunday, December 16th, 1928  
10:30 a. m. "Is Your Religion a Burden Or a Bearer?"  
11:45 p. m. Church School session.  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League recreational and devotional program.  
7:30 p. m. "The Message Of My Hockey Skates."

Christmas Cantata Program  
Friday, Dec. 21. 7:30 p. m.  
Michelson Memorial Church School.  
Admission free.

## School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Last Friday night in the second debate of the year, Grayling High School came through with colors flying, victorious, at a score 2-1. This victory heightened Grayling's spirits considerably, for the memory of their defeat in the first debate still rankled. East Tawas produced a good team, but the judges' decision proved Grayling to be their superior.

This is the last debate for the negative team. After Christmas, the Affirmative team will debate twice and then the eliminations. We stand a chance of getting into the finals too. Who knows?

**Girl Scout Activities**  
The newly organized Girl Scout Troop had a candy sale last Friday night during the Marcellona-Grayling basketball game. As yet all expenses are not paid, but the Girl Scouts hope to realize a tidy sum for their treasury, as a result.

Much has been said concerning School Spirit in connection with athletics. Athletics is not the one and only source from which the stream of School Spirit flows! There are several sources of equal value and volume, one of which is the attendance of class meetings. Your School Spirit is best determined by your record of attendance to class meetings, which are called by your class President.

Class meetings were held for every grade in the Assembly room last Friday, and every single person was requested to attend. It's a shame that the Superintendent or Principal should have to drive the boys to class meetings like wild animals. Several made an attempt to flee as they were running in fear of their lives. What's the matter here? Where's your School Spirit, the School Spirit this school is so proud of? Come on! Snap out of it—get your sleep at home. Good schools are made by the pupils who are willing to work! Let's get busy. Shake off your lethargy and make this school one that will be noticed, respected and well liked throughout Michigan. And when we graduate we can say, oh, so proudly, "Oh, yes, I'm a graduate of Grayling High School."

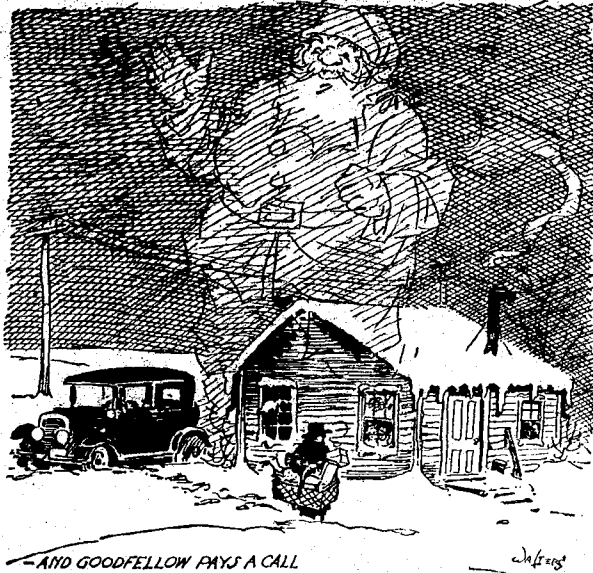
**New Rules**  
A few more new laws have been organized in Grayling High. One is that no student can read a book, magazine, or paper in school without special permission from the teachers. These permits must be written and if a pupil is reading a book, magazine, or paper, they must show their permit to any teacher who chances to ask them. If a pupil is reading for some class-work, he must have a permit from the teacher of that class. Or for book-reports, permission must be granted from the teacher whom the pupil is reading for.

This is going to be very beneficial for the pupils of Grayling High. Now they will spend more of their time in studying for their classes and less time in unprofitable reading as is done by so many pupils.

The basketball game of last Friday was a fast and good game and went over with great success.

The week-end seemed to brighten everyone's face due to the fact that "real old winter time is with us once more and the winter sports can now reign full sway.  
When are we going to have another (Continued on last page)

## The Christmas Spirit Prevails



—AND GOODFELLOW PAYS A CALL

## MASONS GO TO HIGHLAND PARK TO CONFER 3RD DEGREE. 1000 TO ATTEND BANQUET

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. degree team has accepted an invitation to be guests of Highland Park lodge, Detroit, next Friday night when they will confer the third degree. They will be assisted by members from Roscommon and Gaylord lodges.

Grayling degree team, under direction of Past Master Frank Barnett, is one of the best in Michigan and received high praise from Grand Lecturer Gilbert recently. They have been practicing diligently of late and intend to win further laurels at Highland Park. New uniforms will add to their general appearance.

The word has gone out to members of Highland Park lodge and already over 1,000 invitations have been received to attend the banquet given in honor of the Grayling, Roscommon and Gaylord visitors. Dr. C. C. Curran of Roscommon, silver tongued orator of the north, will give the Masonic lectures, an art in which he is excelled by none anywhere.

Among those who will officiate with the Grayling degree team are: Frank Barnett, Jess Schuonover, Harold McNeven, Allen McGready, Harry Hemmington, Holger Peterson, Nyland Houghton. Several others including T. W. Hanson, president of the Board of Trade, are planning to accompany the degree team.

## PAY YOUR DOG TAX BEFORE JAN. 1ST

If you intend to permit your dog to run at large, get your license tag before January 1st. Pay at my service station between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. any day.  
ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

## MANY DEER AT GRAYLING REFUGE

(From Mich. Department of Conservation.)

Lansing, Dec. 10.—In the opinion of some conservation officers, the results obtained from the establishment of the game refuge on the military reservation near Grayling, warrant further efforts in this direction. Palmer Landon, assistant chief conservation officer for the lower peninsula, was in the office recently with the report that he never saw so many deer as are now in the Grayling refuge.

This refuge contains about 36 square miles. Improved roads have been constructed around the territory so that it may be patrolled whenever it is deemed necessary. Excellent cover exists on every hand. Officer Landon pointed out that the deer know where to find protection for when jumped in the adjacent country, they invariably head for the refuge. During the night, he says, the deer fare forth, but just before dawn they start coming back to the protected area in large numbers.

"I would never have believed that deer existed in such large numbers in the lower peninsula," he said. "Runways are thicker than sheep trails in a pasture. Occasionally I have walked into the refuge and invariably flush large numbers of the animals. They seem to know that no harm will come to them in the refuge for they show no great amount of fear after their first jump or two. I have had years of experience out-of-doors, and have seen a good deal of wild life but I would never have believed that deer could show such a remarkable amount of what I choose to call intelligence."

## TO INVENTORY MICHIGAN STREAMS

Streams in Michigan are being inventoried by the land and economic survey division of the conservation department. Almost every characteristic of the various waterways from small brooks to large rivers is being indicated on maps that the survey is making. The depth, width and temperature of both air and water are taken. The surveyors determine whether the water is clear, stained or muddy, whether the current is slow, moderate, or rapid, what the bottom material is, its tendency to flood and the obstructions that may be in it. The fish hatchery is one of the first divisions to benefit from these facts. It is practically possible to tell whether or not a stream is adapted to the support of fish by merely studying the various facts on the map. Any citizen in the state desiring to know about a stream in any of the 10 counties already surveyed, may easily do so by securing some of these maps.

## HAVE EXPERT APPRAISE MICHIGAN OIL WELLS

The large number of valuable oil wells that have been discovered in Michigan during the past year has made it necessary for the State to take some action regarding the taxing of this class of property. The valuation of these oil wells is a problem that presents many difficulties as it is impossible to predict with much certainty what the future of these wells will be. This is especially true where in Michigan as the greatest part of the production comes from wells that are less than a year old.

In order to get a fair valuation of these wells on the tax rolls the Administrative Board passed a resolution allowing the department of conservation \$3,500 to use in making this appraisal.

To be sure that a fair valuation is reached, it is necessary to secure someone whose reputation and ability in this work is such that the State is assured of a fair valuation. Part of this money will be used to pay some man or firm for this work and the remainder will go towards collecting information on these properties that will be in such shape that it can be used in the following year's appraisal. The results of this work will be reported to the tax commission and the local supervisors in territory where wells are located.

The decision has not yet been made as to who is to do this work but it is expected that this matter will be settled in a short time.

## NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Community Christmas tree will be sponsored this year by Grayling Board of Trade. Through the courtesy of Mayor Petersen and the Village Council, the tree will be furnished and erected by the Village. Mr. George Burke and Mr. A. J. Joseph have been appointed a committee by Board of Trade to solicit funds. Appropriate exercises will be held at the tree, announcement of which will be made later. It is hoped that our citizens will respond liberally so that we may be able to make this Christmas a very happy one for the children of Grayling and Crawford county.

Grayling Board of Trade  
T. W. Hanson, Pres.

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.)

With the sessions of Congress under way again, and a full program of legislation to be acted upon before the close of the 70th Congress on March 4th, the Members of the House and Senate are getting down to business quickly to accomplish as much as possible in the next three months.

The Senate immediately commenced debate on the Boulder Dam measure which was the first bill to come up as the unfinished business on the calendar at the close of the session last June. The House having disposed of all major issues in the last session, has before it now the great supply bills for the Executive Departments, and started at once on the Naval Bill and the Post Office and Treasury Department Appropriation Bill.

On Wednesday of this week, I fell to my lot as Chairman of the subcommittee on Yards and Docks of the Naval Affairs Committee, to lay before the House certain requirements of the Navy with respect to the construction of public works at Naval Stations. We have naval stations on both coasts and in our possessions which must be kept up-to-date with equipment and facilities for repairing, reconditioning and maintaining the ships of the Navy, including aircraft. The expenditures recommended by the Naval Affairs Committee of the House for these purposes make in the aggregate a large sum, and include such items as a floating dry dock at San Diego, California; waterfront development at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; heavy duty cranes in the Navy Yards, dredging of channels, etc., but the major part of the appropriations in the present Navy Supply Bill are for building permanent buildings for housing supplies, for officers quarters and barracks for the enlisted men.

When the submarine base was established at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii some ten years ago, all the buildings that were built were constructed by the Navy personnel engaged in the submarine service out of surplus materials which were shipped there from other naval stations. This was a makeshift proposition, and has not afforded the proper protection and comfort for the men that is their due. The same sort of makeshift conditions have been obtained at most of our other Naval Stations in the matter of housing the men and their families, and it is high time the government entered upon a program of building construction of a permanent nature at the Naval Stations.

A striking instance of improper and unsafe housing of navy personnel is seen by Washington people and visitors to the Capitol in the buildings at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Another nearby illustration is at the Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Virginia. During the war, the buildings at these stations were erected hastily of flimsy materials, and ever since that time the men stationed at these places have had to put up with the discomforts and hardships involved in living in such shacks. Therefore, it was a real pleasure to be able to recommend to the House this legislation, which will afford the personnel of our Navy at the shore stations permanent housing, up-to-date, modern and safe.

During the political campaign this fall, great stress was laid by both parties on the need of tariff legislation, and pursuant to the pledge made by the Republican Party that American industry and labor should continue to receive the fullest measure of protection consistent with sound economics, the Ways and Means Committee of the House has just announced a series of hearings on tariff schedules leading up to formulating a tariff bill, which will be taken up concurrently with farm relief legislation in a special session that is likely to be called in the spring by the new president.

These hearings will commence January 7th, and continue on through to February 26th. The sugar beet industry in the Tenth Michigan District is important to the farmers as well as to the Sugar Beet Companies, and on the 21st and 22nd of January the Committee will hold hearings on the sugar schedules in the tariff. On January 24th, 25th and 28th, the Committee will hear the pros and cons relating to agricultural products.

Speaking of the comic strip—some of the girls are almost that way—  
Indianapolis News.

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## WINTER SPORTS AT COLLEN'S HILL

The Winter Sports Committee of the Board of Trade, in pursuance to a call from their Chairman Mr. Fred R. Welsh, met at the Club rooms Monday evening. Colleen's Hill was the unanimous choice of the Committee for the construction of the toboggan slide for this winter, due to the fact that it will cost less to build and less to maintain. A permanent take-off will be constructed ample to care for three slides.

To start with, it is proposed to build two slides and if necessary add a third later on. Water will be piped to the top of the hill for the purpose of properly icing the slide. Mr. George Colleen very generously offered the Committee the use of the Pavilion providing they would provide fuel for the heating of same. This offer was accepted and the Committee feels that the Pavilion will provide an ideal place for rest and comfort and will be appreciated by the general public.

The Committee is getting up a BEE for the purpose of clearing off the hill, widening it out and grading down and getting everything in shipshape so that when the weather permits everything will be in readiness to rush the construction of the slide and it is the purpose of the Committee to have the slide for the Xmas holidays, weather conditions permitting.

Another meeting will be held by the Committee at the Club rooms next Monday evening.

## BUY NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES NOW

The new auto license plates for 1929 are now on sale at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Bring along your certificate of ownership or, if new car, a bill of sale. Truck owners must bring along their weight receipt.

## DEBATING TEAM DEFEATS EAST TAWAS

Grayling High School debating team won the decision over East Tawas last Friday night, two to one.

Grayling debated in favor of the negative side, and was represented on the team by Misses Ellen Gothro and Mary Mahncke and Thorwald Sorenson. East Tawas had a strong team, two members of whom were on their team last season when they defeated Alpena and other large school teams. Our Grayling young people deserve a lot of credit for their success over so formidable a team. The judges were, as required, all from out of the city and impartial.

After the debate the teams and coaches accompanying them, the judges and coaches were guests at an informal luncheon, served in the Domestic science room.

The next debate will be with Roscommon, it is reported, and will be held in Roscommon, with the locals defending the affirmative side of the question.



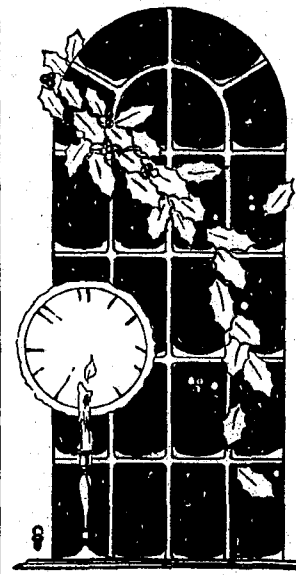
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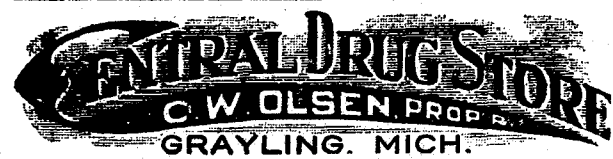




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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1938

### LOCAL NEWS

Boy's red or green wool Sox at 50c at Olson's.

Will Love of Beaver Creek is driving a new Hudson sedan, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

If not sure what to buy for a gift, select a good book. We have them at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley, The West Branch High School boys and girls teams will be here Friday night, Dec. 14th for games. First game at 8:00. Admission 40 and 20c.

Dolls, games and other toys at half price and less. These are left over from last year and are offered at bargain prices regardless of cost.

Sorenson Bros. Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will have a Christmas party, Friday evening, December 14th at the Masonic hall for the members and their husbands.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hall Friday evening, December 14. All members please be present as this is an important meeting.

Shoppensons Orchestra will give a pre-holiday dance at the Temple theatre, Saturday night, December 15th. Bill \$1.00; extra lady and spectators 25c. You'll enjoy yourself at this party.

Complimenting Mrs. Victor Smith, who was leaving Grayling, several of her friends arranged a farewell party in her honor and it took place at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown last Friday evening. There were five tables of bridge and high scores were held by Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw who was an out of town guest, and Mrs. Frank Tetu, while Mrs. Tracy Nelson won consolation. Mrs. Smith was presented with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance from her friends. A pot luck lunch was served closing a pleasant evening.

Misses Elizabeth and Marie Harder are leaving Grayling Saturday to join their mother Mrs. Henry Harder at Hillsboro, Kansas, where the family are now making their home. Both young ladies have been active, and taken much interest in the various circles of the Michelson Memorial church and have many friends in Grayling who are sorry to have them go. Miss Elizabeth has been the stenographer at the Grayling Manufacturing Company and previous to its establishment held a similar position with the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company.

Mercy Hospital Aid society, who sponsor the annual Charity ball, have chosen Friday, December 28th, for this festive affair this year. Given in the midst of the holiday season it always proves to be one of the merriest of parties and is looked forward to with much interest. La-Forge's orchestra of Bay City have been hired to furnish the music; they have been in Grayling on previous occasions. Tickets will soon be on sale at \$1.50 per couple. The charge for extra lady or spectator will be 50c and the lunch will also be extra. The Charity Ball is given for the benefit of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Daniel Green's comfy slippers have no equal, get them at Olson's.

Get Goodrich slippers in all heels and lasts at Olson's.

Wonderful line of books at The Gift Shop for boys, girls and grown-ups. New books by the best authors. Mrs. C. E. Keyport and daughter Jane left Sunday night to spend the week in Detroit. They will be joined by the Doctor today.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5. Two-cord load hardwood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 37, Grayling-Manuf. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over to Traverse City last Sunday by auto. The Lydells remained for the week while the Adams returned the same day.

When you think of slippers think of Daniel Green's comfy slippers at Olson's. Don't miss the basket ball games Friday night when the West Branch High School boys and girls teams will clash with the local High School teams. The local teams need your support so be on hand to cheer.

T. E. Douglas just delivered a fine new four-ton Stewart truck to the County Road commission. This will be used for grading and snow plowing. Douglass says Stewart trucks are just as efficient as they are good looking.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Eastern Star Chapter had a pleasant pot luck supper at the Masonic hall at which there were fifty present. Initiation ceremonies were held following the supper. Mrs. Georgiana Schable and F. A. Barnett being the candidates.

The Our Gang sewing circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven. The afternoon was spent playing games and making plans for a merry Christmas party, the date of which will be announced later. Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Mosier won prizes. Mrs. Serven served a delicious lunch to about 24 ladies.

Mrs. John Ladd, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for a number of weeks as the result of a severe injury to her arm received in an automobile accident, was able to leave the hospital Saturday, returning that day to her home in Detroit. Mrs. Helen Corwin, who had been her nurse at the hospital accompanied her and will remain with Mrs. Ladd for a number of weeks.

Another delightful musical treat is in store for music-lovers of this community, as a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Light Eternal" by Petrie is to be rendered at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday evening, December 18th. There are twelve voices and it is being given under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Eight o'clock is the time.

We carry children's zippers in black and red at Olson's.

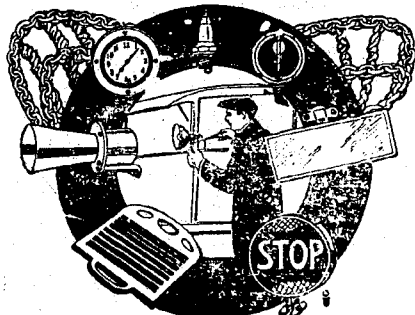
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. and three children drove up from Flint Saturday to accompany the former's father, E. W. Creque Sr. home. Mr. Creque has been at his cabin on the main stream since early last spring and was reluctant to leave. Mrs. Creque, son Robert and daughter Carrie remained over until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson.

Miss Helen Babbitt is assisting in the Grayling Se to \$1.00 Store during the holiday season. Mrs. Hans L. Peterson is helping in the Cooley & Cooley store and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson is at the Sorenson Bros. store.

For \$5.00 in trade and 99c cash you can get a beautiful Princess cushion value \$5, that may be used either in the car, or as a home decoration at Alfred Hanson's Service station. Or get a hand-painted pillow top for \$5.00 in trade and \$1.98.

As has been announced on the first page of the AVALANCHE, the Community Christmas tree program is intended not only for the boys and girls of Grayling but for those of the entire county. President T. W. Hanson of the Board of Trade says he hopes there will be a lot of children here from outside communities. All will be welcome. So, parents, plan on giving the kiddies a look at Santa that evening and enjoy the affair with them. Watch for full program in next week's edition of the AVALANCHE.

See the new Phoenix pointed heel Bemberg hose at Olson's.



## Motorist's Gifts

Something for his car on Christmas morning, is the sure road to giving a gift that will be useful and please.

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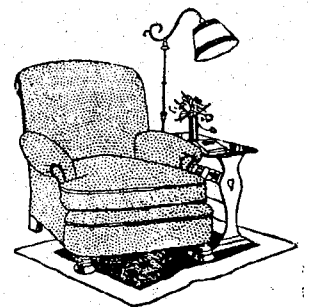
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### CHRISTMAS TRADE

The season of Christmas buying has begun. Astute purchasers have been keeping their Christmas needs in mind for some time and they find that the stores of Grayling are splendidly stocked with the things that they need for gift purposes.

The idea of early Christmas buying may be an old story. But it is something that needs to be told over and over again to the people. The agitation for this purpose has already had a marked effect. Propaganda on this subject has educated the people up to the point where they partly realize the desirability of early buying, and a great many people are getting these purchases out of the way several weeks before Christmas.

People who buy early accomplish something for their own interest. They get the very cream of the stock which is not so depleted as it will be later after the public has had a chance to pick and choose. Many people appreciate the advantage of getting the first look at goods before the public has come in to handle them. They can now see the full and complete assortment of the things they want.

People save a lot of time when they do their shopping before the holiday rush, and get the packages off before the lines begin to form at the post office windows. It would be a wonderful thing if half of the people could make their Christmas purchases and have them shipped out of Grayling two weeks before the holiday. Mark your packages "Do not open before Christmas."

The stores could do business more efficiently, could give better attention to customers, and everyone would be saved time and annoyance by following out this plan. Worry, hurry and strain would be saved to postal and store employees. It is a plan that costs nothing, and works to everyone's benefit. Leave the last few days for purchases by those who have no money ahead with which they can anticipate their wants.

## DI GIORGIO GAVE FINE CONCERT

CONSIDERED BY MANY AS BEST HEARD HERE

The DiGiorgio Orchestra, the third number of the Redpath Lyceum course here this season, presented their program at Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening. Their concert is acclaimed by many to have been the best ever heard in Grayling. At least it was par excellence.

They appeared first in a concert number, with piano, violin, cornet and trombone, and varied with solos by Signora DiGiorgio, cornet; piano, xylophone, and accordion, by Signorina Fortunata DiGiorgio; Alpine horn by Signor DiGiorgio, and violin by Signorina Adeline DiGiorgio. A string quartet number of violin, mandolin, cello and guitar leant variety and charm to the program.

The group is composed of father, mother and two daughters. Every member of the organization proved to be a finished musician. To their classical program was added a number of popular selections, all of which made the concert most enjoyable.

DANISH LADIES AID GUESTS OF LADIES AID OF M. E. CHURCH

The annual party given by the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church on Tuesday afternoon with the ladies of the Danish Lutheran church as guests was as usual a very delightful affair.

The ladies were entertained in the church parlors and after visiting for sometime listened to a fine musical program arranged by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The lunch was served on long tables in the dining room which had been made most attractive by the Committee of which Mrs. R. H. Gil-

lett was chairman. A tall silver vase filled with red and white carnations centered the table surrounded by tall red tapers while short candles and holly decorated the remainder of the table.

Rev. Greenwood made a few remarks, welcoming the ladies which were responded to by Mrs. Peter Peterson, Vice-Pres. of the Danish Ladies Aid.

The affair was under the supervision of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and was carried out with the same degree of splendid efficiency as the previous occasions have been. This party is looked forward to each year by the hostess Aid as well as its guests.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Members responded to roll call after which a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson read and discussed parts from "The other wise man," after which Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin nicely sang "Silent Night." Following this Mr. Charles Hill, teacher of Public Speaking in our schools, entertained the members with recitations—"The Lost Chord" and "When Melindy Sings." He responded to an encore. The program was concluded with Christmas stories by Miss Hazel Cassidy.

Mrs. Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Esbern Olson, served a lovely lunch, and there was much merriment as the members opened the surprise packages found on each plate.

Following the lunch, the pretty Christmas tree was unloaded, Mr. Hill acting as "Santa Claus," favoring a lovely gift for each one present.

LOST—Black and tan rabbit hound, female, 15 months old, near Higgins Lake forestry. \$5 reward for its return. Clarence Van Amburg, 12-23-38

STRAYED—To my place, 1 Shropshire ram. Ed. Feldhauser, Star Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 14, 1905  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Olgo John-son, Dec. 8th, a daughter.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Dec. 3rd, a daughter.

Jas. W. Sorenson returned from ten months absence in the west, last week looking hale and hearty and is well pleased with the management by the boys during his absence.

Mrs. Charles McCullough spent last Sunday at the parental home in Gay-lord.

J. L. Hannes and wife went to Grand Rapids last Monday as a dele-gate to the State Grange.

Thomas Woodfield of Jackson, well remembered as one of our pioneers, is in town combining pleasure and busi-ness.

E. S. Salling of Manistee was in town this week on his regular busi-ness visit for the coming year. He is always welcome.

Last Monday, J. J. Neiderer, Deputy County Clerk, turned over to the County Treasurer, as required by law, the sum of \$233.75 for Hunters Licenses. Not bad for this county.

The scarcity of cars to move logs and finished products is proving a great damage to our people, both manufacturers and laborers. The former are unable to fill their orders and have to run slow, so that part of their regular force is unemployed.

The German American Sugar Com-pany of Bay City, of which R. Han-son is president have closed for the season, after a most phenomenal run of 37 days. They manufactured 9,000,650 pounds of sugar. It has been for them a successful year, and proves that with proper management and fair seasons, the making of sugar is a profitable investment for manu-facturers, as well as for the farmers.

Comrades Carl Johnson and W. S. Chalker were down from Maple For-est last Saturday and remained for the meeting of the G. A. R. post in the evening.

Irene Graves, Antoinette Van Wormer, Gertrude Sachs, and Louise Peterson, are visiting their former schoolmate, Clara Peterson, of Gray-ling.—Lewiston Journal.

Mrs. Charles Stahard was pleasant-ly surprised Monday evening by a visit from her father and two cousins, who were on their way north and stopped over for a days visit.

The big whistle at the Dowel Fac-tory, Saturday evening was joyful music to a lot of the employees in that busy institution, who had been obliged to take a rest for several weeks. The signal understood by all, that a train of logs had arrived, and that the mill would start, as it did, Monday morning. It is hoped there will be no more need of a stop.

The Rebecca Lodge I. O. O. F. at their annual business meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

N. G.—Anna Eisenhauser.  
V. G.—Emma McCullough.  
Sec.—Ada Dexter.

Treas.—M. Simpson.

The Christian Endeavor Society at their regular business meeting last Thursday evening elected the follow-ing officers for the next six months:

President—Mrs. R. W. Brink.  
Vice Pres.—Mr. Samuel Phelps.  
Secretary—Mrs. Allen B. Failing.  
Treasurer—Mr. James McNeven.

Crawford Hive L. O. T. M. M. at their annual business meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

L. C.—Agnes Havens.  
P. C.—Emma Woodburn.  
Lt. C.—Bertha Oaks.

Rec. K.—Kittie Nolan.  
Fin. K.—Emma Keeler.  
Chaplain—Elizabeth Trumbley.  
Mrs. A. A.—Mary Langevin.

Sergeant—Alice Croteau.  
Sent.—Bella Crandall.  
Pickett—Elma Nielson.

Phys.—Dr. Insley.

At the regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R. last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Com.—Delevan Smith.  
S. V. C.—Daniel S. Waldron.  
J. V. C.—Adelbert Taylor.

Q. M.—John F. Wilcox.  
Surgeon—O. Palmer.  
Chap.—Henry Trumbley.

O. of D.—Wm. S. Chalker.  
O. of G.—D. Countryman.  
Delegate to State Encampment—D. S. Waldron.

Alternate—A. Taylor.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of J. C. Failing on Thursday, Dec. 7th. After doing full justice to a fine dinner, a society was organized to be known as the "Old Peoples Social Club."

It starts with eleven members but hope to have more in the near future. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Peter Failing.  
Vice President—George Brott.  
Secretary—Mrs. Henry Moon.  
Treasurer—Mrs. N. Stewart.

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### Musical Names Glow

#### Land and Sea Winds

The various winds which sweep land and sea, have, some of them at least, very musical names. The wind that blows so strongly at times along the coast of France and ruffles the blue waters of the Mediterranean is called the Mistral. Another violent, cold wind is the Bora, which those who have been much on the northern shores of the Adriatic have experienced, greatly to their discomfort. Then there is the Sirocco which is as scorchingly hot as the Mistral and Bora are cold. The Sirocco, in fact, is like a violent succession of gusts from a hot oven. It has proved a ter-rific enemy to travelers in the Sa-hara. The Sirocco is much the same kind of scorching wind. Romantic-sounding enough is the name Kham-sin, but those who have encountered this hot, dry wind on the Egyptian plains do not have very pleasant mem-ories of it. The Harmattan is simi-larly unpopular among the inhabitants of western Africa and those travelers who have been unfortunate enough to encounter this desert, dust-laden wind. Fohn is the name of another dry, hot wind, which has an enervat-ing effect upon the valley dwellers on the northern side of the Alps. The name of the Pampero has a glamor about it which belies it in reality. This fearful combination of violent wind, rain, thunder, and lightning is only too familiar to the residents of the Argentine and Uruguay.

### Drugs in Modern Use

#### Familiar to Ancients

Thirty per cent of the drugs used by modern medicines were known in remote antiquity, reveals Dr. Charles Singer in his book "A Short History of Medicine," published by the Oxford University Press.

The Egyptian medical papyri men-tion, among other drugs, he writes, "Aloes, caraway, castor oil, coriander, dill, fennel, juniper, mint, myrrh, and turpentine. Among Egyptian mineral remedies still in use are salts of cop-per and lead. Assyrian medical tab-lets refer to most of the Egyptian drugs as well as to a number of oth-ers, among which are almond oil, and seed, galbanum and licorice. Among Assyrian mineral remedies that are used by us to this day are alum and bitumen." Early Indian medicinal herbs are also still in use in scientific medicine, according to Doctor Singer.

### Wind and Fish

It is reported that a singular cor-respondence exists between the pre-vailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish.

It appears that the winds which in-fluence the ocean currents influence, in turn, the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus, in 1910, there was a general scarcity of fish, but after-ward they became more and more abundant up to the year 1922. In 1924, there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they returned in increasing numbers.

"The cause of these variations was regarded as a mystery until the coin-cidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds was noticed. Now, it is thought, by the study of the winds, the prospects of the fisher-man may be predicted two or three years in advance.

### Made Hurried Exit

A Podunk man who had been miss-ing meat from his smokehouse for several weeks and suspected one of his neighbors, set a trap by killing an old family dog and dressing the car-cass to resemble mutton. Sure enough, it was stolen at night, and the next day about breakfast time, dropping in on the suspects, he found them de-vouring the "sheep." Being invited to take "pot luck," he declined, saying he had just had breakfast, and then told them of the joke he had played on "somebody." The family listened without smile and then suddenly they all bolted for the back door.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Paper From Corn

As early as 1765 a German, Jacob Schaeffer, called attention to Indian corn as a possible source of paper. The first American patent on paper to be made from corn was taken out in 1802 by B. Allison and J. Hawkins for a process of making paper out of corn husks. Twenty years ago the Department of Agriculture conducted extensive experiments on paper mak-ing with cornstalks and carried the work into actual mill operation.

### Sound Effects

A lady motorist whose car had swerved across a street and crashed through a plateglass window was be-ing questioned by the local police ser-geant after the accident.

"Surely on such a wide street as this," said the interrogator, "you could have done something to prevent this accident!"

"I did," the delinquent assured him quite earnestly; "I screamed as loud as I could!"

### Copies Red Cross Work

The American Red Cross society is an organization to do for animals what the Red Cross does for humanity. A blue cross is the emblem. It was founded in Springfield, Mass. It promotes animal protection on a scien-tific as well as humane basis.

One sort of publicity we don't crave is the kind you get for being a sur-vivor in a shipwreck.

Channing Pollock the playwright says he is disgusted with the "crass ignorance" of theatre audiences. We must admit that as a part of the audience we oftentimes felt a little "dumb" ourselves for having put up two or three dollars in real money to see some of the things which the playwrights have given us.

### THE REMEMBERED GIFT

"Remember it? I should say I do!" The big man's face beamed with hap-py recollection.

Someone had, in more or less a business way, spoken of The Youth's Companion. And just the mention of its name—so far as business was con-cerned—broke up that meeting. But what fun those busy men had swap-ping recollections of the days when the arrival of The Youth's Compan-ion was the high spot of the whole week.

Rare, indeed are the pleasures that we remember so warmly over half a century of years. The Youth's Companion is still among them.

Isn't there some boy or girl whom you would like to make happy with a gift subscription?

In its new enlarged and improved form as a monthly magazine, The Companion has more to offer its young readers than ever before. A full book-length novel complete in each issue; short stories and serials so thrilling they will never even sus-pect them of being a "good influence" or the "right kind of reading"—art-icles by outstanding men and women that will fire their young ambition—commentary on current affairs—puz-zles, poems, guides to the best in books and moving pictures—special departments for both boys and girls covering their own favorite activities. You may give some boy or girl a truly fine gift by accepting the fol-lowing offer:

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2. Two extra numbers to new sub-scribers ordering within 30 days, and "WE" in 12 colors, framing size 12 x 24 inches. All for only \$2.

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S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass.  
Subscriptions received at this office.

### RABBIT FOR DINNER

Wild rabbits are found in many city markets in December, January, and February, or during the open season in any State. Domestic rabbits may be considered a year-around food.

While many people enjoy the gamey flavor of wild rabbit, others do not, and so do not become acquainted with the delicious meat of hutch-fed rab-bits, which is more delicate.

Rabbit can be cooked in any of the ways chicken is cooked. Young ten-der rabbits may be fried or baked, and older ones cooked en casserole or simmered in brown or tomato gravy. In the small family that finds a turkey too large for its powers of consumption or for its pocketbook, a casserole of rabbit that has been cut in pieces, browned in bacon fat, and then baked in a gravy will be found a very acceptable holiday meat. Any preferred vegetables may be cooked with the rabbit or served separately, as with chicken. Cranberry sauce or jelly, or any other jelly liked with meats adds a festive touch to the menu, as do a few pickles or olives, radishes, celery, salted nuts, and other popular accessories to the main foods.

Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Room for 8,000,000,000

Aside from the fact that chemists are perfecting synthe-tic foods, there is enough agri-cultural land to support a world population of eight billion peo-ple, according to leading scien-tists. This allows for two acres for each inhabitant with the maximum of population density which can be supported at 820 persons to the square mile. (© 1934 Western Newspaper Union.)

### Getting Up Nights

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itch-ing Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



### The Christmas Turkey

Select a young turkey weighing from 12 to 14 pounds. Dress, remove all pin feathers and the oil bag. Wipe the inside of the turkey and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fill the cavity with hot stuffing, but do not crowd the stuffing in tightly or it will not have the light fluffy consistency that so many persons prefer. Fold the wings back on the neck. Tuck the legs into a band of skin and flesh below the tail, or tie or skewer them down. Sew the cut surfaces so that the dressing will not fall out or become moist when baked. After the turkey is stuffed and trussed, rub the surface with butter and sprinkle with salt, pepper, and flour. Lay a piece of fat over the breast bone and put the turkey on a rack in a covered roaster. Put a small quantity of water in the bottom of the pan. Cover and put in a hot oven (about 450 degrees) for 1 1/2 hours or longer, until the turkey is lightly browned. Reduce the oven temperature to 375 degrees and continue the cooking for 2 or 2 1/2 hours longer. It is sometimes necessary to baste the turkey with the drippings even though a covered pan is used. The turkey should be turned first on one side and then on the other during the cooking so that it browns well all over and the breast does not become too brown or dry. A good way to test a turkey for "doneness" is to pierce one of the legs near the breast bone. If the liquid does not show a red tinge, the turkey is ready to serve. Another test is to lift the wing and see whether it would be easy to disjoint in carving. Place the bird on a large hot platter, remove the strings with which it is sewed, and garnish with parsley.

Candlewax stains are often found on garments worn during holiday festivities. They usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Much of this material may be scraped away. If the wax has penetrated the fiber most of it may be removed by placing clean blotting paper over and under the spot and passing a warm iron over it. A grease solvent such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, gasoline, and others, may be needed to take out the last traces of wax. If dye remains on the fiber the spot may be sponged with wood alcohol.

### Why Apples Scald

Prompt cooling and low temperature of apples after picking are of prime importance in combating scald, one of the most serious storage and market diseases of the apple, and one that may be entirely unknown to the grower. During the winter months apples may reach the consumers' hands before the scald appears, and develop rapidly upon exposure to warm air in the home. In the spring it is more liable to develop in transit or on the market. Scald differs from all other apple diseases in that it is more prevalent on the green side of the apple. Poorly colored and early picked fruit is extremely susceptible to the disease, and well-colored, well-matured fruit is more resistant. Aeration helps to prevent the development of scald, being especially important when apples are delayed in reaching storage. Storing the apples in dampers, ventilated barrels, or baskets decreases the chance of scald. Use of oiled-paper wrappers, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a most effective and practicable way to control scald. Shredded oiled paper also is effective, if well distributed through the package.

### Terrible TB

Tuberculosis in livestock is a deceptive disease. Unlike most other livestock diseases, which cause visible symptoms and arouse immediate alarm among livestock owners, tuberculosis is generally slow in developing its symptoms and not easily rec-

ognized from the appearance of the animals, so many people mistakenly believe that it does comparatively little harm. Early eradication is the most economical way to combat the disease. Have the herd tested, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture—and then keep the disease out. Means by which tuberculosis is introduced into a healthy herd are by adding animals affected with the disease; by feeding calves with unpasteurized milk or other dairy products from tuberculous cows; by showing cattle at fairs and exhibitions; by shipping animals in cars which have recently carried diseased cattle and which have not been properly disinfected; and by using community pastures. Do not add cattle to your herd unless you know they are from tuberculosis-free herds, or herds under supervision for the eradication of the disease.

The home fruit grower with only a few trees can rid them of the destructive San Jose scales without the expensive spraying apparatus used in commercial orchards. A spray of fish-oil soap, applied with a brush or even with old cloths, is excellent in such cases, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and should be applied while the trees are still dormant, at the rate of two pounds of the fish-oil soap to a gallon of water. Rather severe pruning will simplify the treatment and will also produce a new growth of uninfested wood.

See that the water for the cattle is kept above freezing temperature. They will not drink as much water as they need in winter if it is ice cold. Rationing cattle feed from 5 to 10 gallons per head daily, and 2-year-old steers should have at least 10 gallons a day.

Treat the farm horse to a visit to the "dentist," or veterinarian, once a year and have the long, sharp corners of his teeth filed off. Horses' teeth wear unevenly, and the roughness will cause sore tongues and cheeks, resulting in poor mastication and digestive troubles.

Ice is one crop that costs little or nothing to raise. The small amount of time, labor, and expense incurred in harvesting and storing natural ice will pay big dividends next summer. Under average dairy farm conditions about 1 1/2 tons of ice per cow are needed annually. This allows for shrinkage and for household use also.

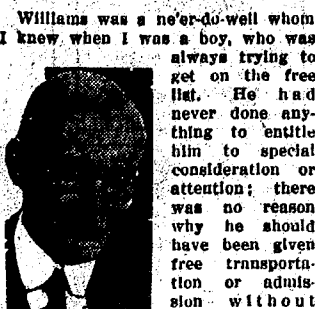
When beef cattle are to be finished on grass with supplementary feeds, it is better to rough them through the winter on a ration of silage, straw, and cottonseed or linseed meal, or a hay and straw or stover ration with some protein meal in the absence of a legume hay, and to save the grain for summer feeding on grass, states the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Now that feed grains are lower in price than at other times of the year, buying in quantity will result in saving for the poultry keeper provided the feed is well stored. Grains should be thoroughly dried before storing and should be kept where they will not be rained on or absorb moisture from the floor. Grain in sacks can be kept on low racks with space between the rows for air circulation.

Nearly fifteen per cent of the total volume of the trees cut on a recent hardwood logging operation in central Louisiana was lost because of butt rot which entered through fire injuries according to observations by officers of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The loss in quality was even greater than indicated by the volume reduction. The entire loss could be attributed to the effects of two forest fires that occurred in 1916 and 1924.

## THE FREE LIST

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois



Williams was a ne'er-do-well whom I knew when I was a boy, who was always trying to get on the free list. He had never done anything to entitle him to special consideration or attention; there was no reason why he should have been given free transportation or admission to a college without

with the cash, but he constantly kept his eye out for chances of this sort. If there were ever advertisements in the city dully paper offering free samples of anything from corn cures to hair tonic, Williams always went for them although he was suffering from neither corn nor baldness. Whatever he could get free he seized eagerly, not realizing that no one values or gives much consideration to whatever costs him nothing. It is only when we pay for by hard work or in cold cash that we have much regard for.

I had a letter from Gordon a short time ago. He is driving down in the fall he thinks. He lives a hundred miles or so away, but there are hard roads and Gordon has a new high powered car which, in spite of the road signs will cover the distance more rapidly than a railroad train. Could I get him three or four complimentary tickets to the game? He would like to show the campus and the stadium and a good football game. Now Gordon can spend five thousand dollars for a motor car and never feel the strain, and he could buy out an entire section of seats without any fatal results to his bank account. He has grunted so much and so successfully, however, that it pains him to pay for anything if there is a chance to get it for nothing. There is no reason why he should have free admission to our games excepting that he probably once shook hands with the coach, and he pays an annual income tax which helps to support the institutions of the state. I couldn't get him any tickets, or at least I didn't.

I was interested at one of our baseball games last spring to see how many people were seeing the game without paying their compliments to the gate keeper. Trucks and delivery wagons, and respectable-looking automobiles were drawn up along the sides of the field and men were sitting on top of them craning their necks to see what Bud Stewart was doing with the ball, and straining their ears to hear what Lymperopolus was shouting to the base runner. The trees were full of people trying to get something for nothing, and they were lined up along the fence two or three deep. There were small boys, it is true, who no doubt were lacking the price, but there were business men and citizens of standing, and young fellows who were quite able to see the game and pay for it. Some one has to pay, of course, or the game of ball or the game of life could not go on, but a great many of us are eager for the free list.

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## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN COOKING CROQUETTES

Different cuts of beef from the same animal vary greatly in tenderness. The home maker not only has to know how to choose beef in the market but how to prepare whatever cut she buys to bring out its best qualities. Appetizing dishes can be made from all cuts of beef so that purchases may fit any budget.

Recipes for a number of different cuts of beef have been worked out by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture and published in a leaflet for free distribution. The principal points in cooking the more tender cuts are: Searing the surface of the meat first at high temperature for a short time or until a well-flavored brown coating is formed, reducing the temperature so as to finish cooking at a moderate heat; in the case of roasts, using a roast-thermometer in the center of the roast to indicate when the meat is rare, medium, or well done. Beef is rare between the temperatures of 130 and 150 degrees F., medium between 150 and 170 degrees F., and well done at about 180 degrees F. As many people like mushroom sauce with their steak and Yorkshire pudding with rib roast of beef, these recipes are also given in the leaflet.

The general method of cooking the less tender and less expensive cuts of beef differs from the method for the more tender cuts. Heat, moisture, and slow cooking help to accomplish the desired result. The meat is first seared in a small quantity of fat until it is browned, and then cooked with a little water in a tightly covered container. Pot roast of beef and Swiss steak are typical recipes for meats cooked by this method. Other recipes given in the leaflet are for stuffed flank steak, broiled Hamburg steak on onion rings, and beef croquettes.

Chairman Raskob comes out of the campaign with a million dollar deficit in his treasury which indicates that he must have been selling Hoover "short" before the election.

## Suffering Of 12 Years Ended By New Konjola

Miseries Of Stomach Trouble Drove Man Into Nervous Breakdown—New Medicine Triumphs



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There is a happy end to the long trail of suffering for those who give Konjola, the new medicine, a chance, even though all medicines and treatments have failed. This is proved in numerous cases like that of Mr. Charles Rose, 15 Nineteenth street, Battle Creek, Mich. He says:

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Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists throughout this entire section.

### For Sports Spectator



A sports costume in yellow and white is worn by Mary Brian, screen player. The jacket is a bright thing in bright yellow and the blouse repeats the yellow in a conventional design on a white background. The finely plaited skirt is white crepe.

## FAMILY BUDGET SHOULD CARE FOR UNEXPECTED EXPENSES

A great deal of worry over what seem to be "unexpected" household expenses could be forestalled if some recognition were made of them in the annual budget. Sickness, new clothing needed, replacements of furnishings, repairs to the car, entertaining, and obligatory gifts are among the commonest of the supposedly unpredictable expenses that often upset the budget.

The exact cost of medical care will, of course, be unknown, but if an average of several years back be taken, a sensible monthly allowance can be assigned for "health." If this is left to accumulate when unused, the visits of the doctor need not cause financial consternation. A definite sum, not to be exceeded, can be allowed each one in the family for clothing. This will be as generous or as small as previous experience has indicated to be necessary. The purchase of the more expensive articles like coats and suits can be planned for the months that are otherwise least heavily burdened. Similarly, the cost of running a car for a year can be estimated and distributed. Limited allowances for gifts, vacations, and entertaining can be made, provided the members of the family cooperate in adhering to them.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests a good way to make a plan for a yearly budget. Use a large double sheet of paper, dividing it into 13 vertical columns, one listing the 10 usual groups of expenditures—food, housing, operating, furnishing, and equipment, clothing, health, development, personal, automobile, and savings—and one for each month of the year in which to enter estimates of expenditures in each one of these groups. The bureau will be glad to send you a detailed list of what may be included under each heading, though the needs of every home are different.

Certain fixed expenses, like payments on a house, insurance premiums, telephone bills, and many others occur regularly in all months or certain ones. Set them down in the proper columns. Divide your annual allowances for other expenditures in the same way, estimating them as best you can by what that department of living cost you last year if you kept a record. This annual spending plan, when completely filled in, will have to be adjusted to the monthly income. Very often the first plan exceeds the actual income and has to be pruned down until your estimate fits what you will have to spend. If you have never kept household accounts, you will have to guess to some extent. Often after careful spending records have been kept for a month, you can make a plan for the coming year. January 1 is a good time to make a beginning.

## WRECKS AND THE TRAFFIC CODE

By Ervin Greer  
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

"A police car," writes Harry Carr in the Los Angeles Times, "went tearing at racing speed through the traffic of Broadway. The siren was screaming like a hell full of lost souls."

"It was an emergency call. A gentleman, driving a car in the crowded traffic, had just had an epileptic fit. His car, running amuck, had leaped the curb and the sidewalk was strewn with injured and dying."

"As the police car passed Second Street, another car came rushing down the hill and crashed into the police car. More injured and dying. 'The car that hit the police car was driven by a man who was deaf and dumb and blind in one eye. He could not have heard a battle—much less a siren.'"

This is an actual case from the police records of Los Angeles. The casualties of the daily battle of traffic have now risen to the appalling figure of one death a day in Los Angeles; and twelve thousand serious hospital cases a year. And Los Angeles is only one city in this great nation. How many people are there killing in your own town?

The causes for this debauch of death are:

The incompetence of motor car drivers.

The seeming impossibility of devising laws which will surround traffic with safety.

Uneven and inefficient enforcement of laws by the police.

"Influence" brought to bear upon the police to prevent the enforcement of the law.

Lack of cooperation on the part of the public.

Improper equipment of cars.

In other words, the human machine at the wheel is not equal to the management of the machinery of the car.

The solution? Exactly what I have been preaching for years—The Golden Rule is the only effectual traffic law that could be put into force. But who's going to bell the cat?

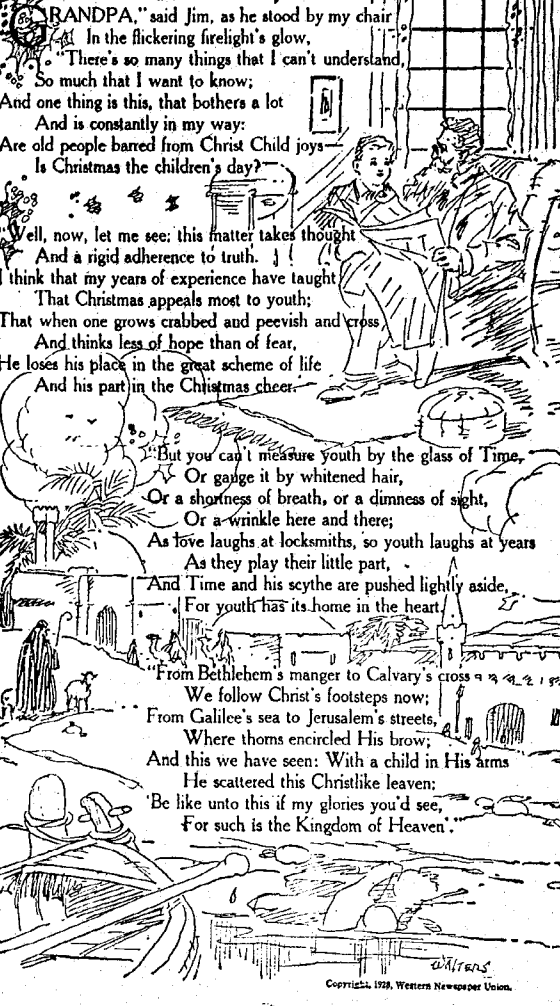
Of course if we owed Europe a lot of money, Europe would be perfectly willing to cancel the debt. This is proven by the generosity which European nations have always displayed toward one another.



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## Christmas and Youth by W. H. Pierce



### CONSERVATION NEWS

Contrary to the belief existing in some quarters, the brook trout is not being crowded out of Michigan streams by rainbow and German brown trout. The creel census report which is taken annually by the department of conservation yields figures to substantiate this statement.

In 1927 the department undertook a creel census. Conservation officers were instructed to fill out cards giving data on catch for all fishermen whose creels they inspected, and to mail them to the state offices at the close of the season. It was believed that the reports would reveal just how the fishing was standing up from year to year, whether it was increasing or falling off and in what sections the fish were being taken.

The 1928 reports are now on file at the office of the fish division. They reveal that of the trout taken, 85.15 per cent were of the brook trout variety. The rainbow catch was 12.2 per cent of the total while the German brown trailed in numbers, being only 2.65 per cent. These figures were based on 2,707 reports. The fishermen spent a total of 12,274.5 hours at the sport and caught 14,745 legal sized trout, an average of 1.2 fish per hour. Of the total, 12,556 were brook trout, 1,799 were rainbows and 390 were German browns.

All told, 8,722 cards were received in the year 1928. This is almost twice as many as in 1927, yet the percentages are almost identical for both years. There were 5,015 fishermen who reported catches other than trout. The average catch per hour was 1,089 fish against the 1927 record of 1,048. In 1927 there were 19,255 undersized fish caught and put back while this season the number reached 33,908. As there was a total of 48,352 hours spent fishing for all variety of fish, the average fisherman put in about 6 hours at the sport.

### Scriptures Widely Spread

The American Bible society says that the entire Bible has been translated into 169 languages. In addition, various parts of the Bible have been translated into 675 other dialects or tongues, so that, in whole or in part, the Bible has been translated into 844 different languages.

### How Cheerful

Now let's see—if one turns back the ring which has just been thrown back at him, and gets that raise which has been hanging in the offing so long, he may be able to catch up with the payments on the car in time to take the dizzy blonde to the football game—after which, with luck, it will be time to go shopping for another ring.—Boston Globe.

### She Teaches Health



"And now I hope you will remember to bathe often, eat wholesome food, sleep long hours in fresh air, and play out of doors as the Indians did, so that your bodies will be safe-guarded against the dangers of disease."

That is the advice Princess Watassa gives to her school child listeners when she has related to them the last of her Indian health legends. Watassa, whose name translated into English means "Bearer of Happiness," visits Michigan schools to tell the children the value of good living habits.

Princess Watassa is a member of the staff of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Her health education work is made possible by the sale of Christmas seals.

## Taking His Beauty Treatment



On the Glacier National park reservation, as elsewhere among the red men, the squaw is the beauty specialist for the brave. Indians never shave, but the hairs are pulled from their faces with tweezers.

## The End of a Perfect Day











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### FORD SEDAN MAKES FINE APPEARANCE

The Fordor Sedan is the de luxe car of the new Ford passenger car line and has many features that are new and exclusive in low priced cars. It is distinctive from the other Ford passenger cars in exterior appearance. The cowl sweeps down in a graceful curve from a raised panel at the windshield to a narrow belt moulding which runs from the front of the hood on a straight line back and around the car. This gives the body a long, low effect.

Another feature that adds much to the exterior appearance is the roll belt effect below the windows, which rolls down to the narrow moulding. The top and rear quarters have rounded corners and are covered with a pyroxylin coated material of a tan shade, in pleasing contrast with the body colors. There is a ventilator in the lower panel of the cowl on the left side, for greater driving comfort.

The interior of the car has a strikingly rich and inviting appearance. The trimming is of light brown effect with deeply cushioned seats upholstered in soft brown hairline cloth, a highly effective combination. The cushions are of the lounge style with overstuffed plain panels. Arm rests in the rear compartment are another convenience. Seats in both compartments are deeply cushioned, wide and most comfortable. The attractiveness of the interior is further enhanced by the use of embossed panelling on the doors and around the ends of the seat in the front compartment.

This is a decidedly distinctive touch, such as might be expected only in custom built bodies. An oval bow light in the rear compartment and a flexible robe rail are other pleasing and serviceable features. The hardware is all nickel-plated in a conservative style of scroll effect and is all of uniform design in harmony with other interior trimming.

Life has a way of evening things. For every woman who makes a fool out of some man there's another who makes a man out of some fool.—Seattle Times.

### SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from first page)  
assembly? You know everyone of the students await anxiously for them and I am positive they are enjoyed by all.

It won't be long now until Christmas so if any of you are behind in your work it might be wise to get it in complete by the time vacation begins, because you will undoubtedly forget a great deal during that time and it will be quite difficult to take up the reigns of schoolday lessons if you are behind, so don't put it off. Catch up today and be happy tomorrow.

Last Friday directly after school, the various classes met with their advisors. Creeds had been drawn up to present to the Council and the meeting was for the purpose of checking over the creeds to be handed over to the Council members. The best creed is to be selected as the foundation of the organization and naturally each class is anxious that their's will be chosen.

For some reason or other some of the students seem to find it impossible to study in the assembly room. We may find various expressions here, vacant expressions, sly expressions, mischievous expressions, studious expressions, yes, and even sophisticated expressions. Now and then a paroxysm of violent coughing appears to be extremely contagious and the steady buzz of low voices, stage whispers, and what not sweeps throughout the ranks. Notes are neatly thrown when the session teacher is not looking. Altogether the room is somewhat like a huge beehive as far as the buzzing is concerned and yet when it comes to work we find that it is entirely different. It is wonderful to know that there are a few who actually study.

Grayling debated East Tawas in the High School auditorium last Friday night. The judges' decision was two to one in our favor. Our team consisted of Mary Mahneke, Thorwald Sorenson, and Ellen Gothro.

The twelfth grade Civics class spent two whole days debating on whether a Commission form of government would be more efficient than the present form of state government.

Miss Estee, (in World History class)—"In which of his battles was Alexander the Great killed?"  
Laura—"I think it was his last."

There has been some discussion in the U. S. History class as to whether Jefferson was a statesman or a politician. He had some of the qualities of both but most of us agree that he was more of a statesman. The fact that he departed from his belief in the "strict construction" of the Constitution in making the Louisiana Purchase was the chief cause of doubt in the minds of the students.

Mr. Hill wonders why Miss Richards insists on teaching his English class Latin, when he wishes to teach them English. Of course they are in their own room, but she makes Latin I conjugate when he wants to teach his class English conjugations.

The Caesar class is coming along fine with the advance translations.

We have three cheer leaders, Tressa Vallad, Alve Mahneke, and Nels Olson. They are trying to teach the High School to yell. What's the matter with the students? Where's the pep? Come on, let's show them at the next assembly that we can yell.

The Junior class is already making plans on ways and means to bring money to their treasury.

What's the matter with Grayling? She all right!

Manitou's 'Chamber of Commerce' team played Grayling All City here last Friday. Mancelona was defeated by a score of 37-18. That's the old stuff, Grayling, keep it up. A dance was held after the game, the music being furnished by the High School orchestra. Everyone seemed to have had a fine time.

The last hour Friday afternoon was spared for the Student Council to give an assembly. It consisted of yells for both the debating and basketball teams and all between.

Elizabeth Matson and William Garner gave speeches concerning the games. Immediately following the assembly all classes met in separate rooms to make arrangements for the Creed of the Student Council.

The Student Council is in full force now and we hope to keep it up throughout the whole year.

East Tawas was defeated by our local debating team last Friday night. This was the first debate held in Grayling this season and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

After the debate a light lunch was served in the Domestic Science room to the two debating teams, judges, and visitors of East Tawas.

Boys Defeat Standish  
Two Grayling quintets emerged victorious in their opening conference games at Standish Saturday night.

In the first game the Grayling reserves had the best of the argument and won 30-14. The reserves were never in danger after the first quarter and by the half had piled up a comfortable lead which they held throughout the second half for an easy win.

The first team started out in memorable fashion and lead at the half 24-4. Standish tried hard for a comeback in the second half, but their hardest efforts netted them only eight more points due to the superior defense of the Northerners; while the Grayling offense, working on all five, added eighteen more points to their margin and won 42-12.

This was the Grayling five's first outside high school game. They won their first game from the Alumni 16-22.

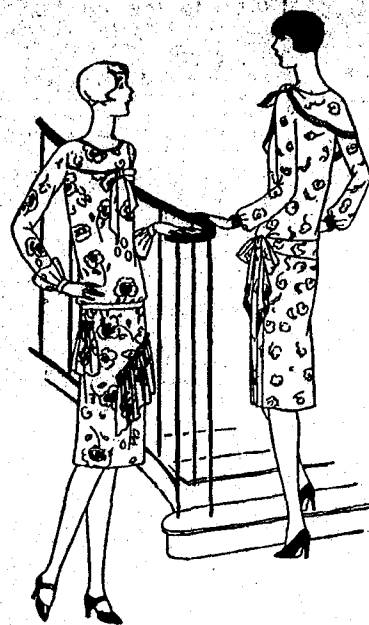
The opening lineups were:

Grayling 30	Standish 14
Kolvne RF	Haloro
Harrison LF	Andrewyicki
A. Stephan C	Smick
Schmidt RG	Martin
La Grow LG	Bauer

Grayling 42	Standish 12
Stinchcomb RF	Ogr
Fenton LF	Giuisdalin
Neal C	Nuttall
Brady RG	Honey
Wylie LG	Mahoney

Boys and Girls Defeat West Branch Normal

The Grayling High School teams succeeded in downing the fast-



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ping, highly touted Ogemaw Normal teams at West Branch Tuesday night. The girls game soon turned into a practice for the Grayling girls who soon ran up a big score. The game was fast and neither team had a decided advantage until the second quarter. The final score was 46-12 in favor of Grayling.

The boys game was fast and rough and many fouls were called on both teams. Three of the Normal players were sent out on personals but Strong the Ogemaw flash was allowed to play and he finally accumulated six personals before the end of the game. The Normal outfit put up a good fight but their conditioning and the superior play of the Green and White fighters proved their downfall. The final score was Grayling 44 and Ogemaw Normal 25.

The lineups were as follows:  
Grayling 44 Ogemaw Normal 25  
Stinchcomb RF Smith  
Fenton LF Strong  
Neal C Bartlett  
Brady RG Dack  
Wylie LG Kenyon  
Substitutions: Harrison for Stinchcomb, Korhonen for Fenton, A. Stephan for Neal, La Grow for Brady, Engel for Wylie, S. Stephan for Harrison.

Girls	West Branch 12
Grayling 46	RF Hughes
E. Matson LF	McKay
Bugby JC	B. Cline
Warren SC	Vincent
Schumann RG	Merrit
L. Swanson LG	Richardson

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, late of the Village of Grayling in said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the tenth day of December A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1929, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of April A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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**FREDERIC NEWS**  
Will Granger and wife of Maple Forest are parents of a new baby boy.

Ed. Higgins and Arthur Wilber have returned to Lansing after a few days' visit, but did not take their quota of deer with them.

A bake sale will be given by the

Mission society Dec. 22 afternoon and evening at the Leng Restaurant. Coffee will also be served by the obliging hostess.

A very nice display of useful articles at the Ladies Aid bazaar and a lovely supper was served at the school house last Saturday evening.

A person in passing thru the country cannot help but note the pride some communities take in the upkeep of their cemeteries. Special praise should be given to Wolverine cemetery. A medal for the best kept "Last resting place" might be some inducement for improvement.

If there's any place that hasn't been flown to yet, it should apply at once to the nearest aviator and get on the map.—Boston Globe.

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